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In re Application of Rakib, et al. ) Art Unit: 2664  
Serial No.: 09/759,842 ) Examiner: unknown  
Filed: 01/12/2001 ) Docket No: TER-002.3P D5  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRELLIS ENCODING DATA FOR TRANSMISSION IN DIGITAL DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

Honorable Commissioner  
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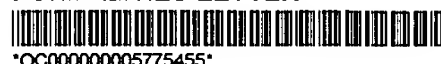
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